#### LOCAL NEWS.

BALLS AND PARTIES. - The officers of the steamer Mary Washington of the Upper Potomae line, gave a ball on board that steamer, new lying in Queen street dock, last night, which was well attended, and at which everything passed off in the most agreeable and sat-

isfactory manner. flic full dress and phantom party given by the young ladies of the Alexandria Dancing Cin's to the gentiemen of that club, at the lous of Mr. Easter, on Comeron street, last plan, was one of the most delightful affairs that ever recentred in this city. The large contrary in sent, though in full dress, appeared during the whole of the earliear part of the evening, completely enveloped in white sheets and walle masks, the latter being pieced for the eyes only, and the seenes and lucidents that happened, while those who took part in them were thus masked, were exciting and intresting, and the denoument, when, at a later hour, the masks were removed, particularly muning. About I o'clock the company entered the supper 100m, the tables in which were besutifully decorated, and partook of a repast, with a zest that fully attested its excellence, after which the German, with the favorite feature, was danced until the conclusion of the entertaint ent - half-pest three o'clock this morn-

The fancy dress and masked ball, given by the Harmonie Association, at their hall, last night, was a grand affair, and afforded a rare fund of pleasure to all the many who were present. All sorts of characters were represented among the happy throng-and well represented too, and the festivities, which did not terminate until nearly daylight, sustained their interest until the end. The following are some of the numerous characters represented and those who fided the respective roles:

Spanish Princess, Louise Strangman; Servant Giel. Louise Keeindereitz; Humpty Dumpty. Henry Kleindernicz; Suoo Fiy, Don't Bodder Me, J. H. Waterman; Mary Watched, Miss Brill; Ciown B. Adams; Old Costerdepe, F. A. Warren; Escaped Convic., J. T. Hammond; Fast Boys, Otto Portner. B. Mulheim, John Supert; Spanish Knight, E. Burke; Paul Pry. R. Portner; Doctor Sentreniel, J. Schneider; Sam. J. Ferguson; Drummer Boy, F. Thomas; King Street Swell, John Lunt; Lady Queen, Miss J. Johnston: Country Boy. - Brown; Meruing, Miss R Dugan; O.d Woman on Crutch, F. Schneider; Red Dominoe, M. A. Waterman; Latest Fashiou, Mrs. J. Bohraus; Beau Hickman, W. Galoway; Cown, E. McGraw; Fancy Oct Woman, Mrs. M. Shuller, Civil Regits, P. Brown, King of Carnival, Louis Hooff, Lord Micerell, C. French, A Gentleman For. J. Howison; Gambler, Jake Bohraus; Mulligan Guards, Messrs Bondheim, Dreifus. Hughlett, Dugae, Gee zberg; Wives of Adam, Mrs. Ulman, Marks, Misses Dugan and Bondheim; A Washington Bulley, H. Bauen; Daughter of the Regiment, Miss Solomon.

LENT. - With to-morrow will begin that penitential season of the Christian year known as the Lenten fast. In the Catholic Church there are a variety of observances connected with the keeping of Lent enjoined upon her members, and with regard to fasting certain prescribed rules are set forth. In the Episcopal Church the measure and degree of fasting is left to the judgment of each individual, but the duty of special prayer and self-examination is explicitly set forth in the services of the church. In all the churches were the observance of the fast of Lent obtains the Sundays are not countrans also observe the season of Lent with more sion of an oil lamp in their father's house at Senica, C. & O. Canal, last Sunday night, one or less particularity.

To-morrow, Ash Wednesday, is so called from the practice in the Catholic Church of signing the faithful on the forehead with Services will be held in St. Paul's Church to-

more wat 8 a. m., and in Christ Church at High Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's Church at 9 a. m.

PEABODY HALL.-This beautiful little hall, the "assembly room" of the Peabody School Building, has just had the finishing touches put to its decorations to day. The stage from the Assembly Rooms has been put up, with the addition of a handsome arch in front, the proceedings mentioned. work of Mr. B. F. Price. The front of the stage and dressing rooms is papered with boar iful fresco paper, columns, with rich capitals supporting a hand-ome cornice which ruos entirely across the front. Between these columns there are panels of various shades of bue, the whole resting on a base of oak and walnut panelling. The proseenium has green panels with gilt mouldings, that of the arch being white, with a delicate gilt border. The back part of the stage represents, in fine perspective, a handsome room, with panelled walls, and hand-omely carpeted. The drop curtain is of a light bine color, harmonizing well with its surroundings. The entire work was left, by the committee, to the taste and judgment of Mr. John P. Clarke, and he has given them no cause to complain, for a tastier job we have seldom seen executed. The hall will be used to-night for the first time in its fluished state for the exhibition of the Demos theneau Society of St. John's Academy.

POLICE REPORT .- But one case was before the Mayor this morning, that of Fanny Walk er and Beverly Canada, for disorderly conduct at the house of Mrs. Schmidt, both of whom were fined and discharged.

There were no cases at any of the City Mag-

Justice Wright, of the county, issued a warrant for the arrest of a colored man, charged with stealing wood from a fence, and, also a search warrant for articles stolen last night from the store of Mr. Hine, at this end of the Long

Seven lodgers were accommodated at the station house last night.

THE WEATHER.-The weather to day has been intensely cold—the mercury in the thermometer having descended to within four degrees of the lowest point it has reached this winter, which was on the 10th of last month. | and continued for further proceedings. There was a slight fall of snow early this morning, but the sun soon came out and has shone brightly all day, but a stiff breeze from the northwes: has prevailed, and the temperature, in the shade at noon, was eighteen degrees below the freezing point -so cold that the hands employed at the ship-yard had to stop work.

THE ARLINGTON ESTATE. -- In the United States Senate, vesterday, the judiciary committee were discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of G. W. Custis Lee, praying that Congress appropriate a sum for the purchase of the Ailington estate in Virginia. The committee also asked to be and were discharged from the further consideration of the bill introduced by Mr. Johnston, April 6, 1874, giving jurisdiction to the Court of Claims to hear the claim of said Lee.

THE LADY OF THE LAKE. - The Norfolk Virginian of yesterday says: The tugs Resolute and Nettie, will leave this morning, we understand, to tow the mortal remains of the steamer Lady of the Lake to the Delaware Breakwater. At that point they will be met by a vessel in the employ of Messrs. Harlan & Hollingsworth, by which she will be towed up to Wilmington, Del., for repairs er rather re-

RIVER NEWS. - The ice blockade now existing on the river is more rigid than it has been at any previous time during the winter. The ice extends down as far as Mathias's Point. All the vessels that left here during the late thaw succeeded in getting out safely, and there are now no vessels in the river except one or two oyster boats at Quantico.

ROBBERY. - The storehouse of Mr. Hine, at Jackson City, the Virginia end of the Long Bridge, was burglarously entered last night and robbed of large quantities of meat and groceries. A warrant was issued this morning authorizing the search of a house in which some of the plunder was supposed to be hidden.

SKATING RINK .- The ice on the skating rink is almost as thick as it has been at any previous time this winter, and, but for the snow which covers it, would afford excellent skating. The snow could be cleaned at an expense that would be speedily liquidated by the admission fee.

THEATRICAL EXHIBITION. - The Demosthenian Society of St. John's Academy will give a theatrical exhibition at Peabody Hall to-night, the programme, including the original school drama, entitled The Fast Young Man, and Handy Hody, the several roles in each of which to be taken by members of the Society.

POSTMASTERS. - Decatur Osburn has been appointed postmaster at Castleman's Ferry, Clarke county, Va., vice T. C. Wyndham, re-

The President has nominated C. M. Gibbons for the posmastership of Winchester, Va.

CITY COUNCIL .- A regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council will be held tonight. As no matters of importance are to be considered, the proceedings will probably be uninteresting and the meeting be of short du-

#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

A track hand--an Irishman--employed on the line of the Midland Railroad, stopped a train from running on a portion of the track from which a rail had been removed, and thereby prevented what might have proved a serious accident, a day or two ago, by extemporiz ing a signal flag out of his red flaunel drawes, which he hastily doffed for the purpose, and which, in the cold, and bare legged, he stood waiving until the engineer brought the train to a halt.

In the U. S. House of Representatives, yesterday, Mr. Sener introduced a bill making an appropriation of \$100,000 for a breakwater at Smith's Point, on the Potomac river; also a bill appropriating \$20,000 for the establishment of a lighthouse at the mouth of the Great Wicomico river, which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The few who did not fill their ice houses during the late freez: have now an opportunity of which they are availing themselves, and the ice gathered this morning at Janney's wharf was almost as thick as that cut during the January cold snap.

Complaints are made of the darkness of some portions of the city at night because the street lamp are not lighted. Particular mention is fasting and humiliation, and the necessity for made of the intersection of Pitt and Cameron streets and of the neighborhood of the Fairfax street depot.

Three children of Mr. Patrick Finley, formerly of this city, were burned by the exploof them. Kate, so badly, that her life is dispaired of.

The destruction of the fences in this county by colored fuel thieves has become so widespread that unless it be stopped there will not be a rail left by spring. Justice Wright issued warrants yesterday for the arrest of some of the guilty parties.

## THE COURTS.

CORPORATION COURT-Judge E. M. Lowe presiding .- Wm. N. McVeigh vs. Witmer et als.; in chancery; decree to pay interest on bonds secured by deed of trust upon property in Summers vs. Whaley et als., in chancery;

report of sale filed; executions thereto; exceptions sustained and order for a resale. Moran vs. Troth; in chancery; decree in fa-

vor of complainant. Douglass & Bro. vs. Graham, &c., in chan-

cery; decree against defendants. Von Hoffman vs. Russell; in chancery; decree against defendant for the sum of \$27,013, fendant, within 90 days, pay the said \$27,013 | ferred until to-morrow. and interest; also \$4,604 95 for rents and taxes, and \$963.41 for insurance, the property known as "Pioneer Mills" be sold by commissioners

of the Court. Administration upon the estate of Murray Mason, deceased, was granted to C. C. Mason who qualified and gave bond.

The last will and testament of Wm. Grimes. deceased, was proved and ordered to be recorded. Accounts of the jailor were allowed and ordered to be certified for payment. Court adjourced till to morrow morning at

11 o'clock.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY-Judge James Keith presiding -Commonwealth vs. Moses Johnston; on an indictment for larceny of two horses; jury; verdict of guilty and term of imprisonment in the penitentiary ascertained at eighteen years. Com. vs. Bayliss King; on a rule for failing

to attend as a witness; rule dismissed. Com. vs. Thes. Fellows; same offence; rule

dismissed. Alexander Hunter et als. vs. Washington and Alexandria Turopike Company; continued for defendant, with rule for peremptory trial at the March term.

Harris vs. Koight & Douald; debt; motion to quash capias; demurrer to declaration; office judgment set aside and case continued. Thos. Davey et als. vs. Trustees M. E. Church; commissioners report filed; decree,

Resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Col. C. E. Stuart, were presented by Mr. Edmund Burke, and ordered to be spread upon

the minutes. Court adjourned till 11 o'clock to morrow.

BITTEN BY A FOX. - A few days ago ex-Assistant United States District Attorney William F. Worthington bought a fox from a countryman at the New Market, which got away from him as he was carrying it home. In his successful endeavors to recapture it he was severely bitten on his hand causing considerable swelling and great pain for several days .-Richmond State Journal.

NOTICE -A regular meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Co. will be held tomorrow [Wednesday] night, at 7½ o'clock, feb 9-2t R. W. Wheat, Secretary.

FOR SALE BY S. J. REED, No. 74 south Fairfax street. 125 bbls APPLE: - New York State and Albemarle Pippins.

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WORSTED SHAWL. Also a red and white NUBIA. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office. feb 9-lt\* HERRING, Cod Fish, Nos. 1, 2 and 3

#### TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.

#### FROM WASHINGTON.

Congress WASHINGTON, D. C., February 9.

SENATE. The Senate adjourned at an early hour in consequence of the funeral of Senator Buck-

ingham, of Connecticut. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. In the House of Representatives the Com-

mittee on Elections desired to call up a resolution for the expulsion of Geo. B. Cannon, delegate from Utah, for polygamy, but, after some debate, the House took up the Indian Appropriation bill, which was discussed at length.

#### Foreign News.

LONDON, Feb. 9. - A snow storm prevails in the southern part of England to-day.

MADRID. Feb. 9. - The Carlist chieftain Mendire, whose death at the hands of his own men was reported yesterday, was arrested for treason and shot by order of Don Carlos.

An official dispatch has been received at the Ministry of War admitting that the advance guard of the extreme left of the Alfonsist troops operating against the Carlists in Navarre has suffered a cheek, and stating that it was caused by the over-confidence of its commander in his strength. This, however, will have no effect upon the general plans of the campaign.

Count Valmaseda is to be appointed Captain-General of Cuba. Important measures in regard to that island impend.

LONDON, Feb. 9. - The Carlist committee in this city claim that it has intelligence that Don Carlos' troops have won a great victory over the Alfousists, the loss of the latter in killed and wounded being 7,000 men. The committee also reports that Don Carlos has issued a proclamation to his troops congratulating them.

#### Fires

NEW YORK, Feb. 9. - A fire broke out Sunday night in fire engine house number 5 at Hunter's Point, which destroyed that building, a school house and four neighboring buildings. Loss \$40,000. Insurance \$4 500. Three officers were seriously burned while rescueing children from the flames. One child was burned, supposed fatally. The fire is supposed to be incendiary and to have arisen from rivallry between members of engine company No 5, and

NEW YORK Feb. 9 -A fire this morning at 763, 10th Avenue, in a three story brick tenement, resulted in the burning to death of Minnie and Augusta Leavy, aged respectively ten and seven years. Lewis Leavy, their father, was fatally burned.

PHILADELPHIA. Feb. 9. - A fire which it is feared will prove di-astrous is now raging at Keen & Coates' tannery, near Front and Laurel streets. Two alarms have been already sounded.

#### The Memphis and El Paso Railroad.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 .- It having been asserted in Washington that the receiver of the Memphis and El Paso Railroad Company had been illegally appointed, and the stockholders claiming that the tranchises of the company had never been legally transferred to the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company, a reporter called last evening on Jno. A. C. Gray, the receiver of the Memphis and El Paso Company, who said that he had been appointed receiver by an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and Judge of the Western circuit of the district of Texas. As the officers of the company were in New York, although the railroad was nominally in Toxas, by consent of the legal representative of all the parties, the case was heard in Newark, N. J., the judge being then off the circuit. Subsequently an order was entered in the District Court of Texas where the proceedings were confirmed.

## Louisiana.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.-The Times' New Orleans dispatch says in the Conservative caucus, last night, after five hours exciting debate, a committee was appointed to draft a new compromise resolution. The vote on the resolution calling for the appointment of a committee stood 36 to 29. A later dispatch says: The committee appointed to draft a new plan of compromise reported a resolution in favor of a settlement, acquiescing in not recognizing the Kellogg government. No vote was taken, with interest, and ordered that unless the de- the consideration of the resolution being de-

## Robbery.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9. - Last evening three men entered the Pawn broker shop of A. Heany, Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, under the pretense of d ing business, knocked down, gagged and bound the proprietor, took from his pocket \$200 and his safe key, opened the safe, and robbed it of jewelry valued at \$7,000. The thieves were alarmed and fled, dropping a portion of their plunder in their flight.

## Heavy Damages.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 9 .- In the Court of Common Pleas yesterday, in the case of Catharine Friesse vs. Anthony Prince, for an assault by spitting in the old ladys' face and slapping her on both cheeks, the jury brought in a verdict for plaintiff for \$2,000 damages.

## New Jersey Legislature.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 9 .-- The Senate passed a concurrent resolution for adjournment sine die ou the 4th of March. The House appointa committee of five to investigate the charges against the sanitary condition of the State Normal schools.

## Steamer Ashore.

LEWES, DEL, Feb. 9. - A steamer supposed to be the Manhattan, from Liverpool, arrived during the night, and proceeded up. Early this morning the unknown steamer was on the ice breaker with a signal of distress hoisted.

## The Tilton-Beecher Trial.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9. - All parties to the suit were in their seats this morning, when the court opened and Tilton resumed his place on the witness stand and his cross examination was continued.

## Cold Weather.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9. - The weather here to day is intensely cold. Telegrams from eastern and northern points report the same condition.

## Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9, 11 a. m. For the Middle States, tising baremeter, increasing northwesterly winds, cold and partly cloudy weather.

## The Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 9-2 p. m.-Breadstuffs duil. Wheat 9s; 2a9s 4 per cental for average California white, and 8s 629s 2 for red Western Spring. Corn 35-9:36s per quarter. Peas 47s .6 per quarter for Canada. NEW YORK, Feb. 9. -Stocks dull. Money

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BALTIMORE, Feb. 9.—Va. 6s, peelers, 35, W. Va. 6s 10} Cotton Another large supply of REAL HAIR, all one of shades and lengths, for sale wholesale and retail At GREEN'S Hair Goods Manufactory, buttles for \$1.00.

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ern red 120; No. 2 do. 117; No.3 do. 115; Pennsylvania red 118; Maryland red 110a120; do. amber 125a130; do. white I10a125. Corn weak and lower; Southern white 76a78; do. yellow 78a80; Western mixed 771. Oats quiet and unchanged. Rye dull and unchanged. Hay dull and unchanged. Provisions active. Butter fairly active; good to extra Western tubs and rolls 22,27. Coffee quiet and unchanged. Whiskey excited and higher at 100a102.

#### AMUSEMENTS.

EXHIBITION AT PEABODY HALL.

The DEMOSTHENEAN SOCIETY of St. John's Academy will give an entertainment at Peabody Hall, on TUESDAY EVENING, the 9th instant, on which occasion they will present the original school drama entitled "THE FAST YOUNG-MAN," to be followed by scenes from "HANDY ANDY." Tickets 25c-to be had of any of the students.

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IN PURSUANCE OF A DEED OF TRUST executed on the 24th day of December, 1878, by W. B. Sweeton to me, I will sell at public by W. B. Sweeton to me, I will sell at public auction, in Warrenton, on the SIXTH DAY OF MARCH, 1875, a tract of 135 acres of VAL-UABLE LAND iying near Thoroughfare station, in Prince William county, the former residence of Major Robert F. Mason, but now owned by said Sweeton. The improvements are excellent, consisting of a COMFORTABLE DWELLING and outbuildings.

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Prince William co., feb 1-eots

By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]
OMMISSIONERS' SALE.—In execution
of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William county, rendered at the January term, 1875, in the suit of James E. Herrell, plaintiff, vs. L. B. Taylor, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, on SATURDAY, the

27th day of February next, at eleven o'clock a. m., at Gainesville depot, that valuable TRACT or PARCEL OF LAND, adjacent to the said

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